



To: Medi-Cal IPA Administrators, Medical Directors and BH Providers
 From: IEHP – UM
 Date: April 12, 2022
 Subject: **Revised UM Authorization Guideline – Medically Tailored Meals**

IEHP’s UM Guideline Review Committee has approved the following authorization guideline updates/changes, effective 3/28/2022:

Guideline #	Guideline Title	Degree of Change	Updates/Changes
UM_CSS 08	Medically Tailored Meals	Substantial	Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage limitations and exclusions revised from three (3) medically tailored meals per day to two (2) medically tailored meals per day (for up to 12 weeks), per update to DHCS policy for Community Support Services. • Regulatory source definition revised from In Lieu of Services (ILOS) to Community Support Services.

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